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SUBJECT: INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET PROTEST NOTE
ON AMTORG BOMBING

"EMBASSY OF THE USSR IN THE USA PRESENTS TO THE U.S.
STATE DEPARTMENT A RESOLUTE PROTEST IN CONNECTION WITH A
NEW CRIMINAL ACTION -- EXPLOSION OF A BOMB IN THE PREMISES
OF COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION AMTORG WHERE SOVIET CITIZENS
WORK, CARRIED OUT ON APRIL 22 OF THIS YEAR BY SO-CALLED
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE.

"EMBASSY CALLS TO ATTENTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THIS
IS THE THIRD EXPLOSION RECENTLY ORGANIZED BY TERRORISTS
FROM THE 'LEAGUE' IN RECENT TIMES AGAINST SOVIET ORGANI-
ZATIONS IN THE USA OR ORGANIZATIONS WHERE SOVIET CITIZENS
ARE WORKING. ONLY AS A RESULT OF CHANCE CIRCUMSTANCES
HAVE THESE EXPLOSIONS NOT LED TO ANYONE'S DEATH.

"NEW THREATS OF EXPLOSIONS IN OTHER SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS
IN THE U.S., IN PARTICULAR IN THE TASS OFFICES IN NEW YORK,
ARE NOW EMANATING FROM THE UNARMED 'LEAGUE'."

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"IT IS NECESSARY TO STATE THAT THE CONTINUING TERRORIST ACTIVITY OF THE FASCISTIC 'LEAGUE' IS THE DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF INACTIVITY OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE STILL NOT TAKEN NECESSARY MEASURES TO STOP HOSTILE ACTIONS OF THE 'LEAGUE' AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S. THIS IS CONFIRMED ABOVE ALL BY THE FACT THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES UP TO THIS TIME HAVE STILL NOT FOUND AND PUNISHED MEMBERS OF THE 'LEAGUE' WHO EARLIER ORGANIZED EXPLOSIONS AT THE PREMISES OF INTOURIST AND AEROFLOT IN NEW YORK AND AT THE BUILDING OF THE TRADE AND INFORMATION SECTION OF THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR IN WASHINGTON. THIS PROVIDES A BASIS FOR ASSUMING THAT THE SAME CRIMINAL ELEMENTS REMAINING AT LARGE, CARRIED OUT THE EXPLOSION OF APRIL 22 AT THE AMTORG PREMISES.

"IS IT NOT NOW CLEAR THAT SUCH CONNIVANCE BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ONLY ENCOURAGES THE FASCISTIC ZIONISTS FROM THE 'JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE' TO COMMIT NEW CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE USA? IS NEW EVIDENCE REALLY NEEDED TO SHOW THAT THESE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS NOW WILL NOT STOP AT UNDERMINING AND AGGRAVATING SOVIET AMERICAN RELATIONS?

"THE EMBASSY DEMANDS THE APPREHENSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIMINALS WHO HAVE CARRIED OUT THE BOMBINGS AT AMTORG AND EARLIER AT THE BUILDINGS OF INTOURIST AND AEROFLOT IN NEW YORK AND THE BUILDING OF THE TRADE AND INFORMATION SECTIONS OF THE USSR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. FULL COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES, AND FINALLY EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CESSATION IN THE FUTURE OF HOSTILE TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL AND AGENCIES IN THE USA.

"THE EMBASSY CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO THE FACT THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSSIBLE VICTIMS IN CASE OF CONTINUATION OF THIS TERRORIST ACTIVITY OF THE FASCISTIC ZIONISTS WILL REST FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.

"WASHINGTON, APRIL 23, 1971." ROGERS

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